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Applicants: Noboru AIBA, et al.

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to an Office Action mailed January 1, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$920.00 for this extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,

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